

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A ground rod having a first end, a shaft portion and a second end said first end having a pointed auger portion fixed to said shaft portion;

the second [portion] end having a tip portion [adapted] having means to mate with an electric rotating powered driver.

2. (Original) The ground rod claimed in claim 1 wherein said second end is faceted.

3. (Original) The ground rod claimed in claim 1 wherein said second end has a square recess adapted to receive a standard socket drive.

4. (Currently amended) The ground rod claimed in claim 1 [having a second end also adapted to attach to a handle] in combination with a handle, said handle configured to attache to said second end to permit manual insertion and removal of said ground rod.

5. (Currently amended) The ground rod claimed in claim 1 with said first end driven [partially] into the ground and said second end attached to an electrical system of a building.

6. (Original) The ground rod claimed in claim 1 attached to an electric threader.

7. (Original) A temporary ground rod comprising a first end and a second end connected together by a shaft:

said first end comprising an auger fixed to said shaft;

the second end comprising a head portion adapted to connect to and be driven by a wrench; and

a handle removably attachable to said head portion.

8. (Original) The ground rod claimed in claim 7 wherein said second end is faceted.

9. (Original) The ground rod claimed in claim 7 wherein said second end has a rectangular recess adapted to receive a standard drive.

10. (New) The ground rod claimed in claim 7 wherein said ground rod includes a hole through said first portion and said handle is a rod sized to fit through said hole.

11. (New) A ground rod consisting of a first end, a shaft portion, and a second end, said first end having a pointed auger portion integral with said shaft, said second end having means to mate with an electric rotating powered driver wherein said means to mate is integral with said shaft portion.